

In the Abstract

Cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure presently pending and substitute
therefore a new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

-- ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A tool holder (1) for an annular core bit has a bit-side axial stop surface (4) and an end-side axial splined profile (3) extending in a bit direction. The tool holder has an outer thread (5) forming radial spline projections of the splined profile (3) that cooperates with the inner profile (12) of the core bit. --.